

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Patent No.: 7,473,257  
Examiner: James L. Swiger, III  
First Named Inventor: Christian Knöpfle  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Serial No.: 10/758,925  
Issued: January 6, 2009  
Title: BENDING PLIERS FOR PERFORATED BONE  
PLATES AND BENDING-PLIERS SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No.: 060500.00113

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.323 (35 U.S.C. 255)**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,473,257 issued on January 6, 2009. Applicant requests that the subject Certificate of Correction be issued. A review of the application and amendments confirms that a mistake of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character appears in the subject patent. The mistake was not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and occurred in good faith. The required fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(a) is enclosed.

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Also transmitted herewith is a signed statement by the inventor declaring that his given name is Thorsten and that his surname is Frank such that his name should be listed as "Thorsten Frank" on the face of the patent.

Applicant notes that the subject patent, together with the certificate, shall have the same effect and operation in law on the trial of actions for causes thereafter arising as if the same had been originally issued in such corrected form.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC**

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STATEMENT FOR SUBMISSION WITH CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

I am a named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,473,257 issued on January 6, 2009. The Declaration for U.S. Patent No. 7,473,257 executed on March 28, 2004 and attached hereto incorrectly listed my name as Frank Thorsten. Likewise, U.S. Patent No. 7,473,257 incorrectly lists my name as Frank Thorsten.

My given name is Thorsten and my surname is Frank such that the face of U.S. Patent No. 7,473,257 should list my name as "Thorsten Frank."

Date: May 23, 2009

  
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Thorsten Frank